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(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant in the specification of the application and/or which has been cited in the Search Report issued by the French Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding French Application No.FR 02 11 547;

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- A Derwent English Abstract of the French Patent FR 2 256 727,
- A complete document entitled "Production and Functionality of Starches and Protein Isolates from Legume Seeds (Field Peas and Horsebeans)"
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